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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC# **058-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: February 4, 2016

SUBJECT: **Tree Preservation Program Tree Information Tags**

Trees are a vital part of the City infrastructure, providing numerous environmental, economic and social benefits. Among the identified benefits are cleaner air, reduced energy usage, less storm water runoff, amelioration of high urban temperatures, higher property values, improved aesthetics, a greater sense of health and well-being, reduced anxiety levels, and lower crime rates.

In an effort to increase public awareness and communication regarding upcoming and ongoing tree removal and relocation projects, a tree preservation program tree tag has been created. The tag will be required to be installed as part of the City's Tree Work Permit process by the permittee and contains the following information:

- Tree Permit Number
- Reason for tree removal
- Tree species and individual plan number if applicable
- Tree Disposition: Relocation, Replacement or Mitigation into the City's Tree Preservation Trust Fund
- Locations for specific tree installation or relocation including actual quantity of replacement trees
- Tree removal and replacement timeframes with disclaimer
- Tree Preservation Program contact information

Please advise if there are additional questions.

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Attachment A: Tree Preservation Program Tree Tag



Tree Removal Permit No: _____

This tree is being removed for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Poor Condition
- ☐ Permitted Construction
- ☐ Safety Hazard
- ☐ Neighborhood Improvement Project

Species & Tree No. (per plans):

This tree will be:

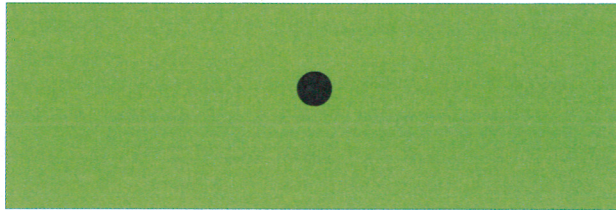
- ☐ Relocated to the following location:

- ☐ Replaced onsite with the following tree/
palm species:

- ☐ Replaced offsite with the following tree/
palm species at this location:

- ☐ Mitigated as a Contribution towards the
City's Tree Preservation Trust Fund





This permit allows the tree removal/relocation work to be completed within one (1) year of issuance. Tree replacements are normally required within 30 days of tree removal and or project completion unless otherwise specified in the tree removal permit.

*** Disclaimer ***

Exact time frames for removal and replacement, replacement species utilized and onsite/offsite locations can vary due to unforeseen circumstances.

For Additional permit related detail or questions, please contact the City's Tree Preservation Program at 305-673-7722.

This form is provided by the City's Urban Forester.

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